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PERSONAL.

J. J. Murray, who is connected with the Tyre mine, Mount Sicker in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Murray is engaged for the purpose of arranging the repairs of machinery of the Tyre mine, which went wrong a few days ago. While in Victoria he is endeavoring to secure a charter for a steamer to be given to the Mount Sicker hotel on Wednesday, February the 4th. This affair will replace the annual dinner given by the Tyre employees on New Year's day, but while this was the year 1902, the dinner was given in 1901, says business man. Mount Sicker is dull at present. The only mine under active operation is the Tyre, and the prospects of this property are bright. The Key City mine is also busy, but the work is very far advanced. Prospecting is being conducted, and indications are that this property will not prove the least important of the Mount Sicker mines.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets, accompanied by a party of six ladies, are registered at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Tibbets represents the Knox Greetings Works of Johnstown, N. Y., and has had the pleasure of making a systematic canvass of the city in the interest of this commodity. Before the efforts of the staff of ladies have ceased, it is safe to say that every household in the city of Johnstown is Knox's Greetings. The canvassers are Mrs. L. B. Partridge, Mrs. Eva Harris, Mrs. Florence Stanley, Mrs. W. W. Knight, Mrs. E. A. Acly, Miss F. Acly, all of whom are registered from Boston, Mass.

A. W. Von Rehn, provincial grand president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, left last night for the Sound by the steamer Majestic. He will make a round tour of the various cities of British Columbia, visiting Rossland, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Kaslo, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. It is expected that Aerial will be established at Chemainus soon. Recruits in the new fold will next year see that the knot one will be instituted at Calgary.

W. D. Kinnaird, the well known vocalist, left last night for a extended business and pleasure trip to New York. After having completed his tour at that great business centre he will leave for Ontario for the purpose of visiting relatives. Mr. Kinnaird expects to be away some months.

POTATOES

75 cents per 100 lbs. (Burbank
Seedlings). Free delivery.

SYLVESTER FEED CO.,
City Market.

Many of his friends were down at the boat
last night to give him a hearty send off
and wish him a pleasant trip and a safe
return.

John A. Parlington and wife, of Port
Herald from San Bernardino, Cal., says
Senator Chauncy M. Depew, Benjamin
E. Chase and E. Vanest, of the Badgarn
Mining Company, sold out mines at
Ludlow for \$1,000,000 to a London syn-
dicate.

FOUND GOLD.

Strike in Cortland County, N. Y., Where
One Goes \$200 to the Ton.

Cortland, N. Y., 21.—Gold has been dis-
covered in the town of Marathon, in
Cortland county. Expert mineralogists
are here to make analysis and tests. A
sample of the ledge ore shows an
analysis that it will pay \$200 of gold
to the ton. Several miners who have
worked in the gold fields of Australia,
South Africa and the West, pronounce
the specimen gold. Residents of this
section are greatly excited.

We have several hundred yards of
double width Cretonne, in assorted color-
ings, at 25c. per yard. Thirty to thirty-
five cents would be a fair price in the
ordinary way, but we bought the line at
a close figure, and will give you the
benefit. Weier Bros.

Reed Smoot is the United States sen-
ator from Utah to succeed Senator Raw-
lins.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

OTHER STATES MAY ENFORCE QUARANTINE

California Must Take Steps to Win
Out Disease—Death of
Senator Wood.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The director of public
health has been advised that the other states of the American Union are
to set up a quarantine against California
if that state does not do something to
wipe out the bubonic plague in San
Francisco. British Columbia has now
got quarantine against California.

Going to Japan

Hon. Sydney Fisher leaves here on
February 5th for Japan. He will sail
from San Francisco on February 13th.

Meeting To-day

The North American Fish and Game
Protective Association is meeting here
to-day.

Senator Wood Dead.

Senator A. T. Wood, of Hamilton, died
to-day.

Hon. A. T. Wood was born at Mount
Norris, Armagh, Ireland, in August,
1820, his father being D. Wood, a mer-
chant. He came to Canada in 1846.
He was senior partner of the hardware
firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., of Ham-
ilton. Hon. Mr. Wood was a director of
the Hamilton Permanent & Loan Co.,
a member of the Senate of the Uni-
versity of Toronto, and of the Board of
Trustees. He was at one time president
of the Hamilton Board of Trade. He
was married, first in 1851, to Mary E.
of Saltfleet, Ont., and in 1863 to Jeannie,
eldest daughter of G. H. White, of York-
ville, Ont. He sat in parliament from
the general elections of 1874 to 1878; and
1896 to 1900. He was appointed to the
Senate on January 21st, 1901.

COL LYNCH'S TRIAL

Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty to the Charge
of Treason—Three Judges Hear-
ing Case.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 21.—The trial at the bar,
before a quorum of judges, of Col Arthur
Lynch, member of parliament for Gal-
way and the late Queen's enemy during
the war in South Africa, commenced to-
day before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord
Alverstone, and two other justices. The
prisoner pleaded not guilty.

According to one sentence of the ar-
raignment, the defendant was "moved
and seduced by the instigation of the
devil."

Upwards of sixty years elapsed since
a treason trial has been in London. The
last was that of John Francis, a youth
who fired a pistol at the late Queen
Victoria. He was condemned to death,
but the sentence was commuted to im-
prisonment for life.

The judge overruled a motion to
quash Lynch's indictment.

The Attorney-General, in his address,
stated that Lynch personally fired on
British troops in South Africa, as well
as having directed the firing. Lynch, he
said, was a British subject, born in
Australia.

BIG MINING DEALS.

Thirty Gold Claims and Mills Will
Change Hands.

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 21.—The sale of
the Sunnyside group to the Venture Cor-
poration, of London, for \$2,500,000, has
been practically completed. The Sun-
nyside group includes thirty gold claims
and two mills with six miles of tram-
way.

For One Million.

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THE MORRISSEY FIRE.

It Is Now Believed That Only One Man
Perished in Flame.

(Special to the Times.)

Fernie, Jan. 20.—The Pioneer hotel at
Morrисеу, B. C., owned by H. A. Ran-
dome and leased by Mr. Johnston, formerly
of Moyie, was totally consumed on
Saturday evening, 17th, about \$1,300. It
was thought that a number of lives were
lost, but up to date only one man is
missing, and only the remains of one
was found in the ashes. The missing man
was known by the name of Brown,
but this is not thought to be his right
name. Coroner Trips, of Fernie, went
up on the 19th inst. and empannelled a
jury. The inquest was adjourned until
the 22nd inst.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

House Will Meet on the 12th of Next
Month.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Premier Roblin
announced yesterday afternoon, after a
cabinet meeting, that the provincial legis-
lature would be called for the dispatch of
business on February 12th. All de-
partmental business is in a forward
state and there will be no delay on the
government's part. This will probably
be the last session of the tenth legisla-
ture.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Destroyed Saloons and Deck Cabins, and
Then Spread to the Hold.

(Associated Press.)

Havre, Jan. 21.—The French line
steamship La Touraine is on fire at her
dock. It is hoped that the ship with
most of her cargo will be saved. She
arrived here on December 25th from
New York. The fire, which broke out at
12.30, raged with great fierceness, de-
stroyed the saloons and deck cabins and
spread to the holds before it was under
control.

ILLNESS OF PRINCE.

King Oscar's Youngest Son is in a Critical
Condition.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 21.—The
court ball usually held on the birthday
of King Oscar, which occurred to-day,
has been countermanded on account of
the illness of Prince Eugen. His Ma-
jesty's youngest son, who is suffering from
a tubercular hip. The Prince's condition
is regarded as serious.

JAP KILLED.

In a Fight With Cowboys—One of Lar-
ter Mortally Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

Havre, Mont., Jan. 21.—In a fight be-
tween fifteen Japs and three cowboys
last night, K. Mesumi, a Japanese, was
killed and Thomas Corrigan, a cowboy,
was fatally wounded. There has been
bad feeling between the Japs and the
cowboys for some time.

WILL STOP FIGHT.

(Associated Press.)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21.—Governor

Gavin announces that if necessary he
will utilize the high sheriff to prevent
the proposed fight in this city between
Young Corbett and Terry McGovern.

PASSED THROUGH.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—Another Rus-
sian torpedo boat destroyer has passed
through the Dardanelles on Monday,
bound for Sebastopol.

PURCHASED MACHINERY.

Pumps, Telescopic Hose and Other
Modern Conveniences Acquired
By Local Company.

The B. C. Salvage Company has re-

cently been making some important ad-
ditions to its equipment, and will shortly
have a plant second to none on this
coast. New machinery has been pur-
chased, and this includes some never
seen in this city before. The telescopic
hose is one of these new conveniences.

This can be placed in the hold of a
loaded vessel, and as the cargo is di-
charged it can be extended automatically
without the former trouble of adding
a new pipe or link of any kind. Other
modern pieces of machinery are two
large ten-inch pumps with flange valves
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25 YATES STREET.

TO OPERATE THE TORONTO TRAMS**NIAGARA FALLS POWER, WILL BE UTILIZED****A Son Arrested in Connection With His Father's Death—Archbishop on School Question.**

St. Thomas, Jan. 20.—In the referendum ballot box stuffing case, Walsh was found guilty. All the defendants are reported to have left the country, and no sentences were passed.

Strike Over.

St. Catharines, Jan. 20.—The strike of 25 employees of the McKinnon Desk and Metal Works Company has been settled by a compromise and the men will return to work in the morning.

New Chief Justice.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Chief Justice Sifton took his seat on the bench at Calgary this morning, and received warm congratulations.

Son in Jail.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Alfred Cote, son of the late Ald. Cote, who died suddenly yesterday, was incarcerated in jail this evening, after the coroner's inquest, as being criminally responsible for the death of his father, which occurred after a quarrel with the prisoner.

To Power.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The application made to the government by Wm. MacKenzie, Frederic Nichols and Col. Pellett for permission to utilize Niagara Falls power is granted. Inside of two years the Toronto street cars will be operated by power from the Falls. Wm. MacKenzie, president of the street railway, was asked if it was the intention to utilize power for this purpose, and replied in the affirmative.

Principal Chosen.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The governors of the Wesleyan Theological College have chosen Rev. Dr. Shaw as successor to Principal Maggs. Three years ago Dr. Shaw resigned his position on account of ill health. He is much better now.

Will Mark Goods.

The Rubber Boot & Shoe Jobbers' Association held their annual meeting today, and decided, as requested by the manufacturers, to increase prices slightly, to be effective March 1. In future all seconds are to be punched in the heels, so that the public will know what it is buying.

Not Settled.

Archbishop Bruchési, who returned today from Rome, was presented with an address in the Roman Catholic cathedral. In his reply the Archbishop said he had discussed educational matters with the Pope, and reached the conclusion that the Manitoba school question was viewed in Rome just as by the bishops of Quebec. He added, "It may be said that the Manitoba school question is dead and buried; but it certainly will not be settled until the Catholics of that province enjoy the same liberties as were accorded them before the act became law."

NINE KILLED

As the Result of a Collision on the Great Northern Railway.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern to-day at a point known as Happy Hollow, near Clallamukan. A bridge drag train ran into an engine standing at a rotary snowplow. A car containing 50 men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang.

The report circulated in the United States that a "gigantic anti-slavery trust is being formed by the mine owners of South Wales is incorrect. The interests involved are comparatively unimportant."

**INCREASING FLEET.**

Germany Sends Another Cruiser to Venezuelan Waters—Reports of a Fight.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—It was announced here that the German cruiser *Vinzenz* has been ordered to Maracaibo.

The surprise expressed at Washington that the German cruiser *Faunher* should try to enter Maracaibo harbor is not understood here, where the operation is regarded as a simple act of force consequent upon the maintenance of an effective blockade, encouraged by the allied commanders.

Chancellor von Bulow, discussing the Venezuelan situation in the Reichstag to-day, said: "Our aim is to bring armed action to the speediest termination. The blockade will be raised so soon as the negotiations at Washington have reached a satisfactory conclusion."

Referring to the tone of British newspapers, he said: "It is a striking fact that part of the British press often judges without objectivity, often with undisguised malvolence, in matters where Germany is concerned. The relations of the monarchs and of the governments of London and Berlin have remained undisturbed, and public opinion will be quieted in time."

Flight Reported.

Caracas, Jan. 20.—The local committee of the Matos revolutionists caused to be placed last night under the doors of all leading merchants and citizens of Caracas copies of a circular in which it was set forth that the committee had information from Washington to the effect that Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, had been recalled by President Roosevelt; that as a result of this step no peaceful arrangement of the present trouble was in view, and that the present blockade could not be raised. The effect of the distribution of this circular was to stop merchants and others from subscribing to the government loan. It was reported here to-day that this circular was printed on board the German warship which is at present off La Guaira.

According to reports which have reached here an engagement between government and revolutionary forces has been progressing at Coro for the last 48 hours. No details of the affair, however, have been received.

DEATH OF JULIAN RALPH.

Famous War Correspondent of the London Daily Mail Passes Away.

New York, Jan. 20.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, died to-night at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcer in the stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war. A second hemorrhage occurred at St. Louis immediately after he had received his appointment as Eastern representative at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Mr. Ralph was born in New York, May 27, 1853, and served on the staffs of several of the New York papers. He became attached to the London Daily Mail in 1880. He leaves a widow and five children.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

In consequence of unfavorable reports of the cotton crop in the Trans-Caspian territory, attributed to the bad seed, the Russian authorities are ordering seed from the United States for the purpose of establishing an experimental plant at Batoum.

A. Watson Rutherford, Conservative, has been elected to the Imperial Commons for the West Derby division of Liverpool over Richard D. Holt, Liberal, by a majority of 2,204. The Duke and Duchess of Orleans visited King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. This was the first time they had met since the rupture arising from the Duke of Orleans' approval of the insulting French caricatures of the late Queen Victoria.

The royal minister of public instruction officially confirmed the nomination of Pietro Mascagni, the composer, to the directorship of the Rossini Lyceum, the musical conservatory at Pesaro. Signor Mascagni was deprived of the directorship of the Rossini Lyceum last summer in consequence of his having undertaken a concert tour in the United States. The salary connected with it was \$2,400 a year.

ERUPTIONS CEASE.

Titula, Samoa, Jan. 6.—The volcano eruptions in the island of Savaii have ceased.

During Tuesday's scene in the German Reichstag the Socialists interrupted the president frequently, and referred to him as a "miserable dog." Herr von Bulow insisted he had a right to discuss Emperor William's speech on the Krupp affair, but the president resolutely excluded any such comments, deciding that His Majesty's expressions of opinion or sympathy following Herr Krupp's death belong to the Emperor's private life.

Detectives to guard the French President for Anarchists cost the country £2,700 a year.

The bather sometimes finds the sand soft and yielding to his feet. It does not trouble him and he goes on until presently he sinks to his knees and discovers to his horror that he has to fight for his life in a quicksand.

Disease is much like the quicksand. The first symptoms of stomach trouble do not cause anxiety. But when the body grows weak through lack of nourishment and disease of the stomach breeds disease of heart, lungs, liver or kidneys, the sufferer realizes his danger and seeks for medical aid.

Dr. Pierce's Gold-End Medical Discovers a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

It cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs.

Thomas A. Swarts of Sub-Station C, Columbus, Ohio, Box 102, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and I had to go to bed. I did not digest my food well, and liver trouble and my head got weak so I could scarcely get around." At last I had all his complaints at once, and the more I doctored the more I had to do. I had to go to bed again. I had come so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had to give up eating. Then a neighbor came to see me and a new man out of yourself." The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another. After I had taken the first bottle about two weeks I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I ever did in my life, and am in excellent condition and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CONTRADICTED SPEAKER.

Young Women Denies Feeling of Canadians Towards England Will Change.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the House to-day something was said about the speech just before Mr. Cochran (Mo.) concluded his speech by an unexpected interruption from the ladies' gallery. Mr. Cochran was in favor of the "no-trucking" policy of the United States toward Great Britain. When that trucking shall have ended, he declared, "the people of Canada, now intensely loyal to England, will change their attitude."

"You," cried a slightly dressed young woman, in clear ringing tones. All eyes were turned towards the ladies' gallery. The young woman leaned forward earnestly and said, "If she intended to say something further, her husband pulled her back. She then left the gallery.

"Pure soap!" You've heard the words. In Sunlight Soap you have the fact.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Review of Last Week's Operations in the Big Mines.

The Roseland mines piled up a hand-

sive being arrived at. No definite arrangements for the future will be fixed until the outcome of the trial shipments is in the hands of the management.

War Eagle.—The general plan of development adopted by the management of the War Eagle and in effect for several months past is being proceeded with coincident with the stoping operations. The general principle is the exploitation of the ore bodies in the levels below those already thoroughly opened up.

Centre Star.—The regular line of development mapped out for the Centre Star is being followed as in the case of the War Eagle. Special attention is being devoted to the extension of the exploratory workings on the eastern side of the shaft at considerable depth. The record for the week in connection with the work is simply details as to the number of feet of progress in the various drifts.

Le Roi.—The chronicle of the week's operations at the Le Roi includes a stoppage of one day. On Thursday an accident to one of the cages necessitated the suspension of work for the day, and in consequence the mine will not close this Sunday, although this is change day for the shifts and under the decision arrived at by the mine recently would ordinarily have been a holiday.

Black Bear.—"Stoping" in the Black Bear is in full swing and a considerable amount of the ore now being shipped is broken down in this section of the mine. Development is being carried ahead steadily, the principal feature being the drifting on the 1,330-foot level, the deepest workings in the mine. Diamond-drilling is also being carried on, and from time to time the drill in use is transferred to different points in the mine. At present it is being operated on the 1,050 foot level towards the footwall.

Incidentally it may be said that the men were paid in several of the mines during the week, the aggregate wage-roll distributed on the 15th being \$35,000.

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Take Lazarus Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to do so. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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WANTED—Smart boy to work in office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, P. O. Box 227.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with care of two children during the day. Apply 140 Pasadena Street.

WANTED—To buy, light horse and buggy. Apply "Horse," Times Office.

WANTED—Situation by (Protestant) Japanese; house work; excellent references. M. Y. Times.

HOME WORK KNITTING given honest industrious families, every locality; good wages; ten dollar outfit required. Write Glasgow Woolen Company, Toronto.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at once. Apply to Letson & Burpee, 142 to 148 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

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TO LET—Three roomed cottage on Rae street. Inquire 55 Douglas.

TO LEASE—With possession on 1st February next, two roomed apartment at Imperial Hotel. Apply to H. M. Graham, 44 Government street.

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OFFICES IN BOARD OR TRADE BUILDINGS—Modern conveniences heat and light; no rent; also large hall. Apply secretary.

HOUSES TO LET—Dallas road, 7 rooms, \$22.50; Cadboro Bay road, 9 rooms, \$20.00; Green St., 8 rooms, \$16.00; Bond St., 11 rooms, \$12.00; Johnson St., 6 flats, \$20.00; Speed Ave., 4 rooms, \$5.00; Whistler Ave., 9 rooms, \$15.00; Greville St., 6 rooms, \$12.00.

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FOR SALE—Four heavy draught houses and one pony. F. H. Lindsay, A street.

FOR SALE—Several good driving and general purpose horses. Apply 84 North Chatham street. John Dalby.

FOR SALE—Bell piano, good as new. Karr, \$25.; grand piano and 8 new records, \$25.; grand organ and 8 new records, \$25.; banjo, \$5.; singer machine, good as new. \$15. All makes required; pianos, etc., \$2. S. Burton, 118 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—40,000 shares of Mt. St. Simon and Breton mines; non-assessable. Address Mr. F. Fox, 127 West Water street, Syracuse, N. Y.

WHAT! WET FEET?—Not much, when I can go to Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort, and get rubbers for 25c.

FRUIT TREES, ETC.—New catalogue, post free. Mt. Tumie Nursey, Victoria, B. C.

BRASS FORCE PUMP, incubator, butter and milk separator, at Old Curiosity Shop, Fort, Blanchard and Yates streets.

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City News in Brief.

John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling purity.

The total bank clearings for the week ending January 20th, 1907, are \$500,000.

The first meeting of the new board of school trustees will be held this evening at the city hall.

The funeral of the late H. S. Fairall is taking place from the late residence, Esquimalt road, this afternoon.

Owing to throat trouble Rev. D. W. Scott will be unable to hold the series of evangelistic services announced for this week.

It is seldom that an Art Square measuring 9x9 feet can be bought for the small sum of \$4.50, but such squares can be purchased right along at Wellers. Other sizes equally cheap. See them.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the city hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is desired that the attendance shall be as large as possible, as business of importance is to come up.

We draw attention to the large quantity of assorted merchandise to be sold to-morrow and Friday at 11 a. m. by Auctioneer Jones, who has removed the stock for convenience of the public to 30 Douglas street. For full particulars consult Jones's advertisement on page 8 of this issue.

Lialemen have experienced considerable difficulty in the new telegraph line to Clayquot Sound. The wire was completed three months ago, but has been repeatedly broken down by falling trees, which are continually being blown over by the high winds of the winter season. According to last report it was in a state of repair between Esquimalt and Clayquot, but was down between the named point and Alberni.

Tenders are invited by W. W. Northcott for supplies for the city during the year. These will be received up to the 26th, and include the following: Groceries, butchers' meat, milk, bread, for the Home for Aged and Infirm. Also for forage, lumber, delivered as and where required. Nails, per keg, cylinder oil, dynamo oil, as samples. Bricks, delivered as and where required. Cement (White's Portland). Castings, per pound.

At a reception given at Mrs. Le Messier's last night by members of the classes of Mrs. Annie Vaille Switzer, a club was formed to be known as the Victoria Physical Culture Club. Mrs. McCandless was elected president, Mrs. Christie vice-president and Mrs. Walker secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held every week, the first taking place at the residence of the president on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Switzer leaves for Vancouver to-night, having been requested by a number of pupils to visit the Terminal City.

Fawcett's Family Drug Store
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Ring the night bell for your wants at all times ready.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance of members and adherents present to hear the business of the year discussed. The reports of the session manager and societies' auxiliary of the church were presented, and showed most gratifying results. During the year the large sum of \$7,997.63 was raised from sources enabling the board of management to pay off every liability for the past twelve months, and carry a balance forward. The following were elected to the board of management: to fill the vacancies of retiring members: A. B. Fraser, Jr., R. B. McMicking, H. Currie, B. S. Heisterman, W. K. Houston, James Paterson, D. B. Christopher and A. Warwick. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring board, Ladies' Aid, choir and other societies for their able services of the past year. The ladies with their usual thoughtfulness provided refreshments, after which the meeting closed.

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On inside property at low rates, and on
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Lot, 60x120, with 8 rooms two story house on Rock Bay Ave., very cheap and on easy terms.

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To L.E.P. Cottage and 4 acres on Saanich road, close to Swan Lake, very suitable for chicken ranch, only \$7. MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE INSURANCE, ETC.

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2 VIEW STREET.

The third degree will be conferred at the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., this evening.

If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

The Central W. C. T. U. meets tomorrow afternoon at the Refuge Home at 3 o'clock. Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver an address on "Purity."

In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixi, H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

Court Columbia, C. O. F., will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, when the installation of officers will take place. A full dinner is requested.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of William Henry Drewett. Deceased was a native of Australia, and 42 years of age. The funeral is arranged to take place from W. J. Hanna's parlors on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Victoria Literary and Debating Society will meet this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion is Women's Suffrage, and an interesting debate is expected. The general public, and particularly the ladies, are invited to be present.

A meeting of the Victoria Aerie, No. 12, F. O. E., will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, when business of the utmost importance will be considered. The committee having the matter in hand will make recommendations on resolutions, to take the place of the old by-laws abolished by the Grand Lodge. The ball committee will also report. A full attendance is desired.

The funeral of the late H. J. Robart took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. and later at St. John's church. Religious services were conducted by Rev. P. Jenkins. There was a large attendance at the church. The pallbearers were as follows: Capt. J. Irving, Capt. Brown, J. Fullerton, C. R. Nairne, A. K. Munro and C. Henderson.

The concert given by W. J. Cole, the elocutionist, in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. G. A., was fairly well patronized. In the programme, however, those attending were somewhat disappointed, as it was not by any means up to the standard of excellence anticipated. The selection given by an orchestra of 12 pieces under the leadership of A. Parfitt were much enjoyed.

Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, held its annual meeting last night, when officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: Past chief, Dr. Milne; chief, John Black; captain, John Hector; chaplain, Rev. Leslie Clay; recording secretary, W. M. Allan; financial secretary, Robt. Mowat; marshal, J. P. Stewart; standard bearer, J. Mc. N. Barclay; junior guard, Jas. McIntosh; senior guard, Jas. J. Fullerton. The treasurer's statement showed the camp to be in a satisfactory financial condition, the membership roll having greatly increased during the past year. It was decided that the Camp should hold another entertainment in the near future.

J. M. Finn to-day received word from Vancouver that the piano player, whom he has for some time been trying to secure for his orchestra, will arrive here in time to take his place in the orchestra at the Hockey Club dance at the Dallas on Friday evening. It is now assured that the dance will be liberally patronized, as tickets have sold rapidly during the last two days. Any member of the committee, and Hibben & Co., or the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, will furnish tickets to those not yet supplied. The unusually low figure at which tickets have been issued this year is explained by the fact that the club are not seeking to make money, but merely to make the dance cover its own expenses, since it is given in honor of the two visiting hockey clubs from Vancouver, and for this reason the club certainly deserves the support of all devotees of the "light fantasies." The ball room decorations are already well under way. Special cars to leave the Dallas for all parts of the city at the conclusion of the dance have been arranged for.

THE KESTREL
The new Dominion government ship Kestrel which is being built at Wallace's shipyards on False Creek will in all probability be ready for launching on February 14th," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "The date has not yet been definitely set, but as on Saturday, February 14th, there occurs one of the highest tides of the month, Mr. Wallace is making an effort to secure from Ottawa the necessary orders for the launching to occur on that date. An announcement of the appointment of the master and officers of the Kestrel is expected from Ottawa shortly."

WILL BE SURVEYED.

A survey is to be held on the American ship Bonanza, which returned to port early in the week in a leaking condition. Capt. Gilson, of Olympia, has been appointed to make an examination of the vessel to determine whether it will be necessary to discharge her cargo of coal and repair her before she proceeds to sea again. The vessel is now being placed in readiness for the survey, and in all probability it will be held to-morrow morning.

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THE COX DRIVEN BACK BY A STORM

LOST HER MAINSAIL DOWN THE STRAITS

Heavy Gale Off the Cape - Ship Bonanza Preparing to Undergo a Survey.

In going down the Straits last night the sealing schooner Charlotte G. Cox, Capt. Nelson, encountered the full effect of the southwest wind which prevailed locally. The schooner had sailed the night before, and was on her way to the Japan coast. Had she got farther on her voyage she would possibly have met with more serious accident. To-tooth, at the entrance to the Straits, reported the velocity of the wind to be sixty miles an hour, which would mean a lively time for shipping in that locality. In Victoria the wind recorded was forty miles an hour, between five and six o'clock, and thirty-four miles an hour for between six and seven o'clock. At the Cape it was blowing from the south. The Charlotte Cox was between the two places, and escaped with torn mainsail. She returned to Esquimalt last night, and the mate coming ashore a sail was procured, which Capt. Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, sent out to the schooner by launch to-day. The sailor will therefore not be detained, and will proceed to see at once. She will be followed by four other vessels now in the bay. Two of these, Oscar and Hatlie, are Albie F. Algar, owner white crew, while the other two, the Penelope and Libbie, will pick up Indian hunters at Kyuquot. The Libbie is in charge of Capt. Geo. Heater, while his brother, Capt. William Heater, commands the Penelope. The Geneva, Capt. Jones, which sailed on Sunday night, is believed to have cleared the Cape before yesterday's storm overtook her. The number laden ship Brabito, it is also thought, escaped the storm, at least in that neighborhood.

SUMMER SAILINGS.

Messrs. H. & A. Allan have just issued their schedule of proposed summer sailings between Montreal and Liverpool via Quebec and Montréal. The steamers selected for the weekly service between these two ports are the Parisian, Bavarian, Numidian, Tunisian and Ionian. The Bavarian will proceed to Glasgow to receive an extensive overhauling, and add additional boiler power, which will make her one knot faster than before. Her passenger accommodation will also be entirely renovated. This steamer will make her next sailing from Liverpool March 19th. The Tunisian will also be overhauled, on the completion of her present trip, and will sail from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., February 26th. The Ionian is still in the government service, but it is expected to sail from Liverpool for St. John, N. B., March 5th, which will be her first trip after leaving the Imperial service.

Steamer Queen City was detained some by the heavy gale which prevailed last night in getting away for the West Coast. She carried among her passengers J. W. Wilson, G. H. Davis, K. C. Cox and H. Adams for Bamfield Creek; R. W. Riddell for Alberni; A. Hartman; J. R. Riggs for Quatsino; Flaherty, Jennings, F. V. Hobbs, J. J. Baird and H. Newton for San Juan, and J. Holland, H. Mercier and Owen for Bamfield Creek.

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The Willie R. Hume has completed cargo of lumber at Chemainus, and is now ready for sea.

WIRELESS SHIP DETECTOR.

A New York dispatch says a director of the Canadian Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. is authority for the announcement that Marconi has just completed a new wonder in the shape of a ship detector.

By means of this instrument the course of any ship having one on board can be traced wherever she may be. The instrument acts on the principle of wireless telegraphy, but does not require a wireless plant to operate it. No operator is needed on the ship, the shore station locating the ship by means of tunings. It is proposed to install this system on the leading Atlantic liners, and the home offices can thus know at any moment the exact position of the ship, and note her progress as she moves along her course. Should the vessel become disabled, it will be noted and by means of a chart her position can be ascertained and aid sent.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

Proceedings in the Police Court this morning - Case Remanded Until To-Morrow.

In the police court this morning the hearing of the charge against Hugh Caldwell, of stealing blacksmith tools from Wm. Godfrey was commenced. In the absence of Chief Langley the case was conducted by Sgt. Detective Palmer. The tools are valued at \$25, and are alleged to have been stolen from the shop of W. Godfrey, while the latter was in Seattle. During his absence the shop was locked up, and upon his return a few days ago, after an absence of several months, many tools were missing. A search of the premises occupied by Hugh Caldwell by the detectives revealed what are identified by Mr. Godfrey as his property. On Monday when the case was first called the defendant elected to be tried by jury. In the meantime, however, he had altered his mind, and decided that he would accept the judgment of the police magistrate. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. After hearing some of the witnesses the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Jacob Grant, upon a charge of breaking a window in the Ship Inn saloon, was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the damage committed, amounting to \$8.75.

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The Asiatic freight bureau includes six large steamship companies: The Boston Steamship Company, China Mutual Company, Northern Pacific Company, Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, the Empress line, operated by the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the Portland line, operating from the Columbia river to the Orient.

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Author of "God's Outcast," "In Spite of Fate," "To Pay the Price," "For Such is Life" "The Heart of Man," "For Life and Liberty," "A Son of Reuben," etc.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

He felt humble enough now. Had he sung away his chance? Had his rudeness turned her love to scorn? He looked pleadingly into her eyes, but there was in them no answering light. How coldly beautiful she was!

"I was rude to you the other afternoon," he said, slowly, "and I wish to apologize. I did not mean—that is, I was taken unawares. I am afraid my behavior was outrageous."

"Oh, no, not at all," she said, with a faint smile. "Please do not imagine that I have anything to complain of."

"I have been a good deal troubled ever since," he said, humbly. "It did not seem right that we who had been friends should meet and part in this way."

She turned away her eyes, for she found it intensely difficult to maintain her composure.

"You wish to be friendly still?" she questioned after a pause, with her eyes fixed on a distant peak of snow.

"I would be your friend, you would let me," he answered, in low tones. "Two years ago, or a little less, it was your wish."

"No, no," she interrupted, "not my wish, in the sense you mean. It was my misfortune, my sorrow, my—oh! you never understood me!"

"Perhaps I did not," he said humbly; "it was difficult to see things clearly, and my heart was very bitter."

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Wireless Telegraphy Messages Sent Between Two Steamers.

New York, Jan. 18.—A chess match by wireless telegraphy served to enliven the voyage of the American liner Philadelphia and the Canadian Lucania, which arrived here to-day. The two vessels got into wireless communication on Friday, when a suggestion for a chess match was flashed from the Lucania and eagerly accepted by the Philadelphia. On the latter vessel a team was selected consisting of W. B. Wheeler, of Philadelphia; Frank Caldwell, of Chicago, and Waldemar Weiss, of New York. The Lucania champions were E. Marshall Fox and E. Horace Mundy, of London; R. W. Milbank, of Liverpool, and Capt. H. R. Campbell and William Evans, of the Philadelphia team was victorious, their opponents resigning after twelve moves.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—Former Governor William Jobstone, candidate of the Democratic caucus, was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Mr. Vest.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 20.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins was to-day elected United States Senator to succeed Wm. E. Mason.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—In the assembly to-day Thomas C. Platt was selected as the choice for United States Senator of the state of New York.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20.—The general assembly to-day elected Orville M. Pratt to serve as United States Senator for a fifth term.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR TILLMAN.

Report That He Will Resign Office Is Denied.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20.—A Columbia special from the Herald staff correspondent says: "Lieut.-Governor Tillman, who shot and fatally wounded Editor Gonzales, will resign his office as an official of the state of South Carolina to-day when the legislature convenes.

A two days later Phil left for England with the Darcys, and the Clevelands, instead of going to Andermatt, pitched their tent at St. Moritz Bad.

Basil wondered that Phil should take it into his head so suddenly to return, especially when the Clevelands were coming within ten minutes' walk; but he did not know all, nor did he guess until years after.

Poor Phil felt that it would be rather too much of a trial to sea Basil and Dorothy making love to each other just then. He wanted time to recover himself.

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NOTICE.

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Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.

MARIA THOMSON,
G. ROBERTS.

By their attorney in fact, Joseph Laesen.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES MACAULAY, DECEASED, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

NOT Satisfied With Treatment.

HALIFAX, Jan. 20.—Trooper Mills, of Brandon, who returned from the Pretoria yesterday from South Africa, says the Canadians in South African Constabulary are not satisfied with the treatment accorded them. The state of affairs is not up to their expectations, so they have decided to return as soon as possible. A large number of them are arriving on the Numidian next week.

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

Young Corbett and McGovern May Fight For the Championship at Seattle, R. I.

New York, Jan. 20.—Under the auspices of the Situate Athletic Club, of Situate, R. I., Young Corbett and "Terry" McGovern may fight for the featherweight championship of the world at an early date. Negotiations between the principals and club officials are now going on, and everything points to all concerned agreeing to terms.

GOAL FOR DESTITUTE.

Chicago City Council Will Spend Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 20.—The city council last night passed a bill appropriating \$35,000 with which to purchase coal for the destitute. Action was taken which will probably result in the establishment of the municipal coal yards.

GOVERNOR INAUGURATED.

Harrison, Pa., Jan. 20.—Samuel Pennington was to-day inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania to succeed Wm. A. Stone. Wm. A. Brown succeeded J. P. S. Goldin as lieutenant-governor, and Rois Fenrose was elected by the general assembly to the United States senate.

Mr. Pennington carried himself with a complacent and self-satisfied air. Moreover, he had grown quite plump, as though being a vicar agreed with him.

What a fuss Mr. Pennington makes of the baby," Dorothy said to her father; and really he seems quite fond of Elizabeth."

"Yes," he said, with a smile. "They seem to have found their level, but there's no doubt about his being master in his own house."

Dorothy was quite content after so much wandering to settle down at Sandhurst again. She had many things to do; so many drawers to clean, and, of course, many old pensioners to visit.

Basil always came down for the week end, and she drove to Hopwood to meet him. Simpkins was never wanted. "I can drive quite well, you know," she would say to him. And Simpkins would smile and say nothing.

What delicious drives those were in the cool of the summer evenings, and what delightful walks they had, arm-in-arm, across the park and fields.

Phil often came across on Sunday morning after church and spent the rest of the day at Sandhurst. Mr. Cleveland would sometimes say: "I shall adopt

Basil when Dodo goes."

The adoption was not carried out, but they spent more and more time in each other's company and Phil became as a younger brother to the older man.

Basil never lacked opportunity again, and the old people at Penzance lived long enough to see him become really famous. They were in sore straits, however, as to how they should entertain Dorothy.

"Think of it, John," said Mrs. Penravus, "an' she's the daughter of a county squire and a magistrate."

"Bless 'ee, my dear, I do b'lieve you're the prettiest thing the Almighty did ever make, an' I do love 'ee morn's words can tell, there now." An' I'd know, my dear, for Basil ded tell me so, that he's the happiest man on earth, an' I don't wonder; there now, I don't."

"And what now, darling?" he questioned.

"Ah, now I feel as though nothing

Provincial News.**KAMLOOPS.**

The police returns for last year show 117 cases disposed of, an increase of 43 over those of 1901. Fifty represented pregnancy and gambling charges, and 35 others arose in respect of abuse of intoxicants. Of the 117 persons charged, no less than 30 were Chinese and 27 Indians—nearly one-half the total of those summoned.

ROSSLAND.

The management of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company announce that the prospects for a much larger demand for electrical power, as a result of milling operations here next spring, has led big increases to their works at Bonnington Falls. The capacity of the plant now is four thousand electrical horse power daily, and the plans prepared call for an increase of 12,000 hydraulic and 4,000 electrical horse power. The cost of additions is placed at \$600,000. Of this \$180,000 is already expended in rock excavation and machinery now held to the company's order.

William R. Jean, aged 30 years, passed away on Saturday night at the Sisters' hospital of typhoid fever after having been ill only three days. Deceased was a native of Sherbrooke, N. S., and had resided in Rossland for the past five years. He was a member of the Royal Arch and Blue Lodge Masons, the Encampment of the I. O. O. F., the Order of Rebekahs and Rossland Miners' Union No. 38.

VANCOUVER.

Reports from Lytton indicate that so far the efforts to raise the Cobledick dredge have proved unsuccessful. Two powerful syphons have, however, now been secured, and it is hoped that with the aid of these the unwieldy craft may be brought to the surface and safely secured once more.

Nominations for the Burrard bye-election took place on Tuesday, and, as anticipated, Dr. McInnis, Christopher Foley and R. G. Macpherson were nominated to contest the seat vacated by the late G. R. Maxwell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, whose sad demise occurred last Friday, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, John Crow, 421 Keefer street, to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

The funeral of the late John Smith Glover, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, took place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, 533 Robson street, to St. James's church, where the reverend, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, performed the last sad rites.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed upon Ah Quong by the police magistrate on Monday. The Chinaman was convicted of trying to get the best of a business deal, illegally, to the extent of a couple of dollars. His record in the police books was not good. A couple of sailors who declined duty on a ship in port, on the ground of sickness, were ordered aboard of their vessel.

SLOCAN.

The Crown Bank of Canada, a newly incorporated chartered institution, with headquarters in Toronto, will open branches shortly throughout British Columbia. Slocan is to be one of the points. A request has just been received asking for all the information possible relative to business and mining operations in the city and vicinity, and this will be prepared and forwarded to headquarters at once.

The Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company are actively pushing the details looking to the construction here of the biggest milling plant in the interior of the province. They have their shingle mill about completed, and on Friday their first carload of machinery arrived. The company expect to have their shingle department in operation by April. Next summer there will be built a huge sawmill having a capacity of 100,000 feet per day; a planing mill, lath mill, and other adjuncts, the whole to be equipped with an electric light plant. The C. P. R. will also build over a mile of new switches into the mill yard. At present the mill people have about 40 men in the bush, getting out 6,000,000 feet of logs. Next year the cut will be raised to 10,000,000.

CANBROOK.

Southeast Kootenay is enjoying the benefits to be reaped from the vast amount of work being done throughout the district by the various lumber companies. From Tochon on the west to Crow's Nest on the east, hundreds of men are engaged in cutting thousands upon thousands of feet of logs and drawing them into the mill ready for next season's cut. The heavy fall of snow six weeks ago, and the continued cold weather has given the lumber industry the opportunity needed. Logging camps have been established along the Moyie, Kootenay and Elk valleys, and a vast amount of money is being paid out in labor. Coming as it does, when mining is quiet, business continues good in nearly all the towns, and the prospects for a prosperous season next summer were never so bright in the district. The new lumber and the mill being erected by the East Kootenay Lumber Company, at Meadow creek, just west of Moyie, is well underway, and the machinery is expected some time next month. This is the mill that will fill the contract for 750,000 ties for the C. P. R., probably the largest tie contract ever given to one firm in Canada. The new mill at Wardner that is being erected by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company has a large force of men at work, and the building will be framed within a few weeks. The machinery has been ordered, and will be placed in March. This mill will be one of the largest sawmills in the interior, and the company has several camps along the upper Kootenay and tributaries cutting logs for driving next summer. Many of the smaller streams throughout the district, that have been clogged with driftwood and brush from time unknown, are being cleared this winter and placed in condition for driving logs next summer. The total output next summer from the several mills of the district will require one to two special lumber trains

a day to carry the product to the market east. The lumber interests alone present a prosperous year for this district, and in addition to that is the increased development throughout the coal areas, and an increased activity in places, and to some degree quartz mining.

GREENWOOD.

The fancy dress carnival at the skating rink, under the auspices of the Citizens' band, on the 16th inst., was the most successful entertainment ever given on the ice in Greenwood. There were between 300 and 400 in attendance, and the costumes attracted much attention. Several prizes were awarded for costumes.

The same night a prize match, in which some 30 curlers took part, was played, for a cup presented for competition by J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg. C. A. S. Atwood was the winner, with a score of 29 points.

School Inspector D. Wilson, of Nelson, is making his periodical inspection of the public schools in the district. Another recent visitor was Rev. J. H. White, now engaged in work connected with the missions of the Methodist church.

FORT STEELE.

The several mining deals which have been made in Fort Steele during the past two months, together with the extensive preparations for placer mining which is now going on at Wild Horse creek, the rapid development of mining property in the vicinity of Kerr creek are evidence that the coming summer will witness a busy season in Southeast Kootenay. In addition to the mining industry the recent contracts which have been let along the Kootenay and St. Mary's rivers to cut logs for the big mill which is now under construction at Wardner is now being felt in a marked degree by the merchants of Fort Steele and other towns of the district. The future never looked so bright as at the present time, and with the construction of the Kootenay Central the chances are very much in favor of a substantial and material growth next summer.—Prospector.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

Where Various Regiments Were Stationed at the Close of Last Year.

The closing week of 1902 showed the distribution of the British army to be very different from what it was twelve months ago, when so large a proportion of the cavalry and infantry was in South Africa, the strength in India was much below its normal establishment, and the cavalry at home was reduced to the Household regiments, the 21st Lancers and the provisional regiments composed of reserve squadrons and the infantry to four guards and two or three line battalions and the provisional battalions, militia battalions doing ordinary home garrison work.

Since the conclusion of peace in June, not only has the militia been relieved from home duty and been disembodied, but a large portion of the regular forces (as well as militia, Imperial Yeomanry and volunteer contingents) has returned from South Africa, and the home garrisons are gradually approaching to their old conditions.

At the beginning of the last month there were at home (or on the way home) ten regiments of cavalry, besides six provisional regiments, fourteen batteries of Royal Horse Artillery, ninety field batteries, thirty-five companies of garrison artillery and fifty battalions of infantry, including all the ten Guards battalions, but not the fourteen provisional battalions, made up of details of regiments serving abroad. In addition, very considerable portions of the Royal Engineers, Army Service Corps and other special corps have been brought home.

Though the military establishment in South Africa has been greatly reduced, troops having been sent to India and other foreign stations, as well as home, there was still a large force at the Cape and in Natal and the new colonies at the beginning of this month, though several units were under orders for embarkation. The cavalry numbered eleven regiments, the Horse Artillery fifteen, the Field Artillery fifteen, the Garrison Artillery three companies and the Mountain two, and the infantry forty-five battalions.

In India there were nine cavalry regiments, twelve horse and forty-five field batteries, about thirty garrison and eight mountain companies, and fifty-one infantry battalions. In other parts of the world there were: In Egypt, one cavalry regiment, one field battery, one garrison company and four infantry battalions; at Malta and Gibraltar, sixteen garrison artillery companies and twelve battalions, the latter including four of the new Royal Garrison regiment; and in the West Indies, Bermuda, Nova Scotia, Ceylon, Hongkong and other colonies, about twenty-four garrison artillery companies and ten infantry battalions.

It was in the open-air life of Osborne that the Prince Consort often sought renewed health and strength, and, in earlier days, superintended the works in progress. There is an interesting letter, written in May, 1850, and recorded in the Life of the Prince, in which he expresses himself thus to the Dowager Duchess of Coburg: "In our island home we are wholly given up to the enjoyment of the warm summer weather. The children catch butterflies, the Queen sits under the trees, and I drink the Kisselgen water, Ragotsky. To-day mamma, and the Duchess of Kent, and Charles (Prince Leiningen) are to come to stay a fortnight with us; then we go to town to compress the (so-called) pleasures of the season into four weeks."

Sir Robert Peel's death occurred shortly after, and we find the Queen writing to King Leopold in the following terms: "Albert, who had been so fresh and well when he came back (from Osborne), looks so pale and fagged again. He has felt and feels Sir Robert's loss dreadfully." It was during her stay at Osborne in the same month that Her late Majesty found the necessity of placing on record in a memorandum which has become historical her views as to the transaction of business between the crown and the secretary of state for foreign affairs.

On the Prince's birthday, August 26th, the same year, tidings were received of the death of King Louis Philippe. Writing again to the Dowager Duchess of Coburg the Prince says: "We celebrated the day quietly and peacefully at Osborne with the children. It was, however, unhappy, a day of mourning. Just before dinner came news of the death that morning of poor old King Louis Philippe. We started at six in the morning, making yesterday to pay a flying visit to the afflicted family."

None of Queen Victoria's letters breathe such a spirit of happiness in her home life as those written at Osborne in these earlier days of married life. Sir Theodore Martin quotes a letter ad-



TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.

Gown of pale blue camel's hair. The skirt is plain and long, and closes in the centre of the front. The jacket is an Eton with very full sleeves at the wrists and a broad collar over which there is a hood of panne velvet. The gown is finished with knots of velvet and crocheted buttons.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Facts About King Edward's Gift to the British Nation.

dressed in 1852 to King Leopold, the court having proceeded to the Isle of Wight for the Queen's birthday: "We spent yesterday very happily and peacefully. I only feel that I can never be half grateful enough for so much love, devotion and happiness. My beloved Albert was, if possible, more than usually kind and good, showering gifts which I knew I wished for on me. Mamma was most kind, too, and the children, in particular Vicki, did everything they could to please me."

It was to Osborne that the Prince Consort referred, to make a last quotation, in the following few lines, written to his stepmother in 1857: "We made one escape two days ago to this place, which is meant for a haven of rest, but is now selected by all sorts of exalted personages as the place to pay us visits—a total boulevard of its original purpose."

It need hardly be recalled that it was

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TRAMPS OF THE OCEAN.

The British public has a vague notion that there is a stigma implied in the name of Tramp steamer, of which the Tramp-owner has reason to be ashamed. According to Mr. Kipling, the liner is a lady, and by inference the Tramp is a kind of charwoman, sustained in "a precarious livelihood" by odd jobs. Indeed the press, as well as the public, the houses of parliament, and many prominent ministers appear to think of the British Merchant Marine as a marine of liners alone. When the Atlantic combination was formed, and three or four of our lines were sold to an American corporation, the impression spread abroad that British shipping was doomed, and its proud volume decimated. These feelings of alarm were due to the great share of public attention which liners enjoy. What with the advertising of lines in the newspapers (whether by paragraphs, inspired or uninspired, or by formal advertisements) and the beautiful pictures which every enterprising line hangs in the hotels, the railway stations and the shops, one can be little surprised that the well-blended liner is known, and the silent unadventurous Tramp is unknown.

The truth is that the liners are not the British merchant navy, they are only one part of it. At the end of 1901 the total number of sailing vessels flying the British flag was 7,227; of steamers there were 8,147. Leaving sailing out of account, it is estimated by various well-informed officials of shipowners' societies that out of these 8,147 steamers, about 6,047 were Tramps, and only 1,200 were liners. In fact, liners composed only one-seventh, while Tramps composed six-sevenths of the total number of British steamships.

This great volume of tonnage must not be ignored by either the statesman or the writer if he is to have an accurate knowledge of our mercantile greatness. Our supremacy lies in our Tramp shipping. We are still predominant in liners, but it is in this class of shipping that Germany and America can most boldly attack us. In Tramps we have a long lead, for, excepting the small Scandinavian fleets and a few continental firms, the world's Tramp shipping is British.

The genuine quality of the Tramp is that she is bound to no one route, and restricted to no regular succession of ports. She goes wherever, within the limits of the ocean, there is cargo to be carried.—Mr. Walter Bunciman, M. P., in the House of Commons.

WONDERFUL BUILDERS.

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It need hardly be recalled that it was

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COMMUNICATIONS.**ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.**

To the Editor:—A railway from Victoria to the northern end of the Island is needed, and some day will be constructed. Whoever builds it, the people will furnish the funds. It has been suggested, therefore, that the road should be built as soon as possible, by the province, as a public work.

Only one such road is needed, and it ought to have a monopoly of the business; it, therefore, should not be owned by a private corporation. It should be independent of and give equal facilities to each system that may connect with it by ferry, and this cannot be assured except under government control. It is needed now; this is the time to agitate for it. Political conditions are at present as favorable to its promotion as they are ever likely to be; there is therefore no good reason for delay.

A campaign should be inaugurated to awaken public interest in all parts of the Island. It might be well to form an association—an Island Transportation League—with branches in every locality. Despite the possible conflict of local interests, there will be found sufficient common ground to insure practical unity of action. All will assent to the idea of a railway and agree that it should be undertaken without avoidable delay. And I fancy the great majority would favor independence of all Mainland systems and the other advantages of public ownership.

The purpose would be worth the effort. We have attempted many much more difficult and much less promising undertakings. Between those and the one proposed there is an essential difference. They were, in general, attempts to counterbalance the drawbacks of our geographical position; in this we propose to utilize its advantages.

In them we tried to divert a stream from its natural course; in this we aim to remove obstacles that block the channel—or better say, perhaps, to tap a spring whose overflow will fertilize our soil.

We gave a valuable consideration for ferry connection with the Mainland, and I believe the results will adequately justify our action. But the probability of adequate returns from an Island road is far greater, and moreover to obtain the full benefit of the ferry it is necessary to establish such Island transportation facilities as are herein advocated. If it was worth while to bid for a share of the Mainland trade, it is surely worth while to cultivate the constituency of which Victoria is the natural business centre. It is not a mistake to seek trade in distant markets, but it is rank folly to neglect the business that's waiting at our doors.

It's a common error to undervalue the available; in our case, however, there is no excuse for it. The magnitude of Island resources, as indicated by results

already obtained, justifies the predictions of the most sanguine. With barely a hundred miles of the fringe of its territory developed, Vancouver Island occupies an important place in the coal and lumber markets of the world, and shortly the buyers of precious metals will recognize the excellence of its mineral products. The testimony of experts and the investments of capitalists indicate that the regions that remain are filled with natural wealth, the development of which will make this Island and the scene of great industrial activity and the dwelling place of many prosperous thousands. It is little less than criminal for us to speak and act as if we inhabited a desert, and were forced to seek for wealth beyond the waters that surround our home.

The essentials of commerce are markets, materials and men. Nature has furnished the materials, the development of the East and the opening of the Orient have provided the markets. We must furnish the men—the human intelligence and energy to bring the materials and the markets together. It is doubtful if ever before there was offered for a similar work an equal reward. The ends of the earth circling the wires of commerce have been landed on the east and the west shores of the Island; it remains for us to supply the connecting link, and thus secure to every business enterprise and possibility the stimulating impact of the mighty currents of the world's commercial life.

It is for us to say whether we are the ones for this work and its princely wages.

PROGRESS.**BUSY IN OFFICES****OF MINING UNION**

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the city or district, and the names of the delegates appointed.

The constitution and by-laws of the new association will be settled at the convention on February 23rd.

Yours truly,

H. MORRISON, M.D.,
Provisional Secretary.

N. B.—Please regard this new association as one which concerns you personally, and do all in your power to make it a success, for its success means your own prosperity.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**NO INTERMEDIATE GAME.**

There will be no intermediate match played next Saturday between the Victoria West and Capitals. Before the next game these teams will have an opportunity in preparation for future contests.

YACHTING.**THE CHALLENGER.**

New York, Jan. 20.—Geo. G. Ward, of Denny Bros. of Dunbarian, Scotland, who are building Shamrock III., arrived here from Europe to-day. Speaking of the boat he said: "I am building her in secret under the direction of Mr. Fitz-Steel, and not bronze or aluminum, he understood, was used in her construction. When she was about completed, and the opinion in England was that she was a good chance of winning the cup, it was possible that Shamrock I. would be brought over to try out the new boat."

WRESTLING.**M'LEOL AGAIN WINS.**

Sherman, Pa., Jan. 20.—D. S. McLeod, of Nanaimo, who, on Christmas Day, at present, has defeated Tom Jenkins at wrestling for the world's championship and \$2,000, almost lost his recently acquired honors in a match in the city of New York at the Scranton Bicycle Club with D. E. McLean, of Scranton. The first bout was won by McLeod in 18 seconds and 58 seconds. The second bout was Graco-Roman, and McMillan downed McLeod with a combined half Nelson and English crooklock in 23 minutes and 33 seconds. The winner of the shortest fall

had the choice of styles for the third bout, and McLeod chose catch-as-catch-can. After a hard struggle he managed to down McMillan in 14 minutes and 35 seconds.

HOCKEY.

VICTORIAS DEFEATED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—A. impressively match was played to-day between the Victoria and Winnipeg Rowing Club teams, the latter winning by a score of 5 to 4. In the first half the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Victoria, but in the second half it was 4 to 4. In the play off the Rowing Club was the first to score, thus winning the match.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The championship match on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria and Vancouver teams will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The former team is to play in this game by all local followers of the sport, while several enthusiasts are coming down from the Terminal City to root for the team. Many are of opinion that the Victoria team is the stronger, and most evenly balanced ever put on the local field. They turned the Navy eleven down to the tune of 4-4, and later on the other team scored 6-0 against the Navy, but in their contest with the military team the score was given as 2-2 in favor of the latter, against which the Vancouver team scored 5-0. The winning contest between the rival city teams is therefore hard to predict, but both teams expect a determined effort to "do or die," recognizing the importance of prevailing on the champion ship for the season.

Thorpe & Co., the well known manufacturers of water tanks, are shown an exceedingly sportive and spirit by presenting to the new B. C. Hockey League a very handsome trophy to represent the annual championship, which will be known as the "Thorpe Cup." The trophy is now on view in Messrs. Challenor & Mitchell's window. Needless to say, each of the clubs in the league is straining every effort to have the honor of having their name engraved on this trophy for the year. The match on Saturday will probably put one or other of the teams out of the running.

BASKETBALL.

VANCOUVER v. FERNWOOD.

Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing what will likely be one of the closest basketball games of the season next Saturday evening at the drill hall when Fernwood will meet the Victoria team.

The harder fight is anticipated here, as the Victoria team has not only been training hard, but the team has been steadily added, and is reported to be considerably stronger. The Fernwood club will be represented by the following team: Guards, Shewell; Captain, Peden; centre, Dalby; forwards, H. Peden and Michaud.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

All the scheduled games of the intermediate league will be played before the championship is decided. The games which were postponed will have to be contested. The captains of the respective teams will arrange to play them as soon as possible. A list of the games played so far: James Bay vs. Capitals, Fernwoods vs. Capital, Victoria vs. Victoria West, Fernwoods vs. James Bay.

At the present standing of the league it would seem that the fight for the championship will be between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams. The present standing follows:

Fernwoods	Won	Lost	Pts.
Victoria West	5	2	10
Capitals	3	2	6
James Bay	2	4	4

RUGBY FOOTBALL.**SCHWENGEN HAS RESIGNED.**

There is a possibility, from present indications, of Victoria being unrepresented in the provincial league for the remainder of the season. The resignation of H. Schwenzen has been submitted and it is probable others will follow. Unless it can be persuaded to change their minds it will be impossible to get together a team to contest the remaining games of the season. The main cause of the trouble is that efforts to keep together a fifteen strong enough to successfully cope with the different aggregations striving for the championship have not received the necessary support from the members of the club. Efforts to organize the club by calling general meetings, at which every member should attend in order to show his interest in the club, have been frustrated by the exceedingly small attendance.

The club, however, has been able to keep the same with the club runs. When dates were set for training probably three or four, or sometimes fewer, would turn up. When a game was to be played some members would find it impossible to take part and substitutes would have to be found.

Word has been received from Nanaimo to the effect that the Victoria team is willing to play Victoria at the local grounds on Saturday, the 31st. Under these circumstances, it is probable that Schwenzen and others of the local committee will continue their good work until the game with the Coal City players takes place, after which it is probable that a general meeting of the club will be held to discuss business matters will be considered. Training will be suspended, and the strongest team possible will be got together to meet the Nanaimo men.

The Vancouver Province says that the Vancouver team is anxious that Victoria should meet Nanaimo before the Terminal City play a return game with the Coal City aggregation. They want to see Nanaimo play Victoria before Vancouver and Nanaimo meet. This is a reasonable idea. Vancouver has postponed dates for both Island teams before this Saturday, and really played last Saturday, but the Victoria and Nanaimo should meet now, and after that Vancouver will be more than cheerful to play the game from the place where the black diamond group should they win or lose. The fact is that Nanaimo is really out of the championship race, should they be defeated by Vancouver, the men of the Coal City would lose all interest in the game and either drop out or play a weak team against Victoria again putting the Victoria team on an equality with Vancouver. There is not the slightest idea that Nanaimo would deliberately do anything unusual like that, but those who know how hard it would be for fifteen men together even when they are winning, have an idea how almost impossible it would be to keep them practicing when they are bringing up the tail end of the procession. If Victoria and Nanaimo can come together Vancouver will be ready to play the latter team at any old kind of notice.

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